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SUBJ: RW(MDW)/CW - BILATERALS WITH SOVIETS: GENEVA MESSAGE NO 8

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT COMMUNIQUE TEXT HAS BEEN AGREED AD
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PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT REACHED AS A RESULT OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE FROM 28 TO 30 MARCH 1977
BETWEEN GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
CPSU L.I. BREZHNEV AND MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE USSR A.A. GROMYKO AND US SECRETARY OF STATE
C. VANCE WHO WAS ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOSCOW, BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS ON SOME QUESTIONS OF ARMS LIMITATION AND
DISARMAMENT WERE HELD IN GENEVA FROM 9 TO (BLANK) MAY.

THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY THE USSR
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CCD, AMBASSADOR V. I. LIKHACHEV;
THE US DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY DR. ROBERT BUCHHEIM
OF THE US ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY. THE
DELEGATIONS INCLUDED ALSO TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

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IN THE COURSE OF THE CONSULTATIONS QUESTIONS OF THE
PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES
AND NEW SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION WERE
CONSIDERED. IN PARTICULAR THE QUESTION OF THE PROHIBITION
OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WAS EXAMINED. THE SIDES DISCUSSED
CERTAIN ASPECTS AND IDENTIFIED AREAS OF AGREEMENT ON
QUESTIONS UNDER DISCUSSION.

THE SIDES CONTINUED THE CONSIDERATION OF QUESTIONS RELATED TO A POSSIBLE JOINT INITIATIVE IN THE CCD WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD COMPLETE AND EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS ISSUE WERE HELD ON THE BASIS OF THE SUMMIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR OF JULY 3, 1974, AND WERE A CONTINUATION OF THE SOVIET-US CONSULTATIONS ON LETHAL AND OTHER HIGHLY TOXIC MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE CONDUCTED IN GENEVA IN AUGUST 1976 AND IN APRIL 1977. THE DISCUSSION OF THESE MATTERS PROVIDED A USEFUL BASIS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE WORK WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THE TEXT OF AN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD BE A PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT INITIATIVE.

THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE MATTERS WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION. END TEXT

2. SOVIET-US PRECEDENCE SHOULD BE REVERSED IN TEXT
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